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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA STORAGE IN A DISK DRIVE"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/222,858 filed August 4, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X] Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 23)
2. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 6) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
3. [X] Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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TOTAL CLAIMS:	37	-	20	17	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$306.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	4	-	3	1	X \$40 =		OR	X \$80 =	\$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$135 =		OR	+\$270 =	\$0.00
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